

WORD ORDER

- Adjectives go **before** nouns:

The red apple / very long hair / my comfortable room.

Or **after** the verb *to be*: The t-shirt is pink / your belt is bigger than mine.

- The subject comes **before the verb** in affirmative or negative sentences:

Mary eats apples / she doesn't eat oranges

But in questions the subject goes **after *to be* or the auxiliary**.

Does my mother go to the cinema? / Are they happy?

- The complements go **after the verb**:

The boy gave the ball to his friend yesterday in the park.

S Vb DC IC Time C. Place C.

The boy gave his friend the ball

I.C. D.C.

Time C. and Place C. can go at the beginning of the sentences too

- Sentences with no subject: **There is / are**. Imperative sentences: **Close the door**.



How do you translate *llueve* in English? **It rains**